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Applicant: DONG, Zheng Xin *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 6, 2006, be extended for four months to, and including, July 6, 2006. The fee for the extension of time is \$1590.00 and is to be paid as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Applicant(s) hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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